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Amendment Dated November 30, 2004
Reply to Action Dated June 30, 2004**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

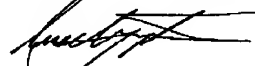
Applicant's invention is set forth in the claims as amended herein.

In the Official Action mailed June 30, 2004, the Examiner allows claims 2, 4, 5, 9 and 10. On the other hand, the Action includes rejection of claims 1, 3 and 6-8.

Although it is believed that the claims are allowable over prior art, in order to expedite present prosecution applicant cancels rejected claims 1, 3 and 6-8, thus leaving in the application only allowed claims 2, 4, 5, 9 and 10.

In view of the foregoing, it is courteously submitted that the present amendment places the application in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is courteously solicited. In order to expedite resolution of any remaining issues and further to expedite passage of the application to issue, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the below listed local telephone number if any further comments, questions or suggestions arise in connection with the application.

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